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Serial No.: 09/749,980

Filing Date: December 27, 2000

Title: BIOACTIVE MATERIALS FOR  
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Examiner: J. Baxter

Group Art Unit: 3731

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☒ Copy of the Amendment After Final as originally submitted on  
November 19, 2003 (10 pages).

Also enclosed is:

☒ Return receipt postcard

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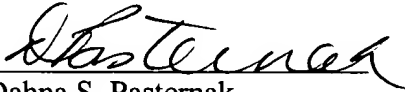
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Total Claims	24	- 36	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
Petition for Extension of Time					0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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